

Statement, June 20, 1912

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE. COPY Bell, Baldwin, McCurdy, Curtiss and Selfridge — Myers.

INTERFERENCE N o 34,455. SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

City of Washington : : ss. : District of Columbia :

Alexander Graham Bell, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Washington, D. C., and that he is one of the joint inventors with Frederick W. Baldwin, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, John A. Douglas McCurdy, of Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada, Glenn H. Curtiss, of Hammondsport, New York, and Thomas E. Selfridge, deceased, of the device of United States Letters Patent N o 1,011,106, dated December 5th, 1911 (application filed April 8th, 1909, Serial N o 488,779) which is involved in the interference declared by the Commissioner of Patents on March 12th, 1912, between the said patent and an application of one George Francis Myers;

That Affiant, in addition to the facts set forth in his preliminary statement previously filed in the above-entitled interference, further deposes and says that drawings of a flying machine embodying the invention of the issue of this interference were made on or about the 12th day of August, 1908.

sgd. Alexander Graham Bell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912. sgd. Thomas Durant
Seal. Notary Public.

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(Signed) Alexander Graham Bell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16# day of April 1912. W.B. Kerkam Notary Public. (SEAL)